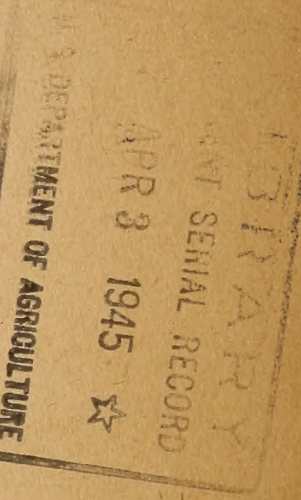


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Domestic wool: Weekly average prices at Boston, 1944
(Cents per pound)
Scoured basis

Week ended	Semi-bright fleece 1/										Bright fleece 2/									
	64's	70's	80's	58's	56's	48's	46's	64's	70's	80's	58's	56's	48's	46's	36's	64's	70's	80's	58's	56's
Jan. 8	116.0	108.0	112.0	104.5	94.5	90.0	118.5	107.0	114.0	104.5	95.0	92.0	91.0							
to Feb. 19 - Unchanged.																				
Feb. 26	116.0	109.0	112.0	104.5	94.5	90.0	118.5	109.0	114.0	104.5	95.0	92.0	91.0							
to Aug. 5 - Unchanged.																				
Aug. 12	116.0	107.0	112.0	104.5	94.5	90.0	118.5	109.0	114.0	104.5	95.0	92.0	91.0							
to Nov. 18 - Unchanged.																				
Nov. 25	116.0	107.0	112.0	104.5	94.5	90.0	119.5	109.0	114.0	104.5	95.0	92.0	91.0							
to Dec. 30 - Unchanged.																				

- 1/ Wools that are somewhat dark in color and of moderately heavy shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the farm land areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma are of this type. Semi-bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri.
- 2/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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Week ended	Territory 1										Fine Texas 2			
	64's	70's	80's	58's	60's	56's	48's	46's	40's	44's	(Original bags)			
	Fine	Fine	Fine	1/2 blood	1/2 blood	3/8	3/8	1/4	1/4	Low	Common	Comb-	French:	Cloth-
	comb-	French:	cloth-	comb-	French:	blood	blood	blood	blood	blood	and	ing	comb-	ing
	ing	comb-	ing	ing	comb-	cloth-	comb-	cloth-	comb-	blood	Braid	ing	comb-	ing
	(staple)	ing	ing	(staple)	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing	ing
Jan. 8	119.0	114.0	109.0	115.0	109.0	106.5	104.5	98.5	95.0	92.0	92.0	115.0	107.0	103.0
to Feb. 19 - Unchanged.														
Feb. 26	119.0	114.0	109.0	115.0	109.0	106.5	104.5	98.5	95.0	92.0	92.0	116.5	110.0	106.0
to July 29 - Unchanged.														
Aug. 5	119.0	114.0	109.0	115.0	109.0	106.5	104.5	98.5	95.0	92.0	92.0	118.0	107.5	102.5
to Nov. 18 - Unchanged.														
Nov. 25	119.0	115.5	111.0	116.0	109.0	106.5	104.5	98.5	95.0	92.0	92.0	118.0	107.5	102.5
to Dec. 30 - Unchanged.														

- 1/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Washington, Oregon, the Inter-Mountain states, including Arizona, and New Mexico, and in the range areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Territory wools cover a wide range in shrinkage, and in color.
- 2/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Texas. They are mostly bright in color and moderate in shrinkage except in the Panhandle district, where they are considerable darker in color and heavier in shrinkage.

